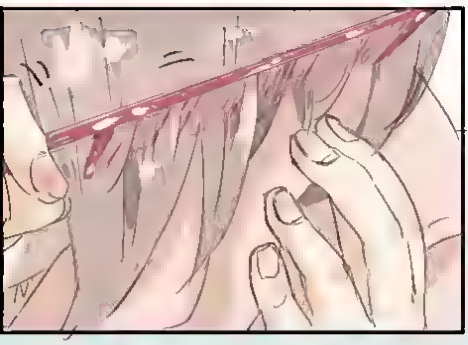
I SPENT SO MUCH TIME ON MY HAIR,
AND IT GOT CALLED A BED HEAD OF ALL THINGS.
AND FOR THAT MATTER, WHAT KIND OF IDIOT THINKS THAT I WOKE UP LIKE THIS?
HE HAS NO IDEA HOW GIRLS THINK.
LIKE, COULDN'T HE HAVE SAID SOMETHING MORE TASTE-FUL?



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AH GEEZ

SHE SAID IT AGAIN.

WHAT DID I DO WRONG THIS TIME...

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CHIYO!
DID YOU UNCURL YOUR HAIR?
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WHY? IT LOOKED SO GOOD!
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BECAUSE IT WAS UGLY.
WHAT?
IT FIT YOU SO WELL, THOUGH!
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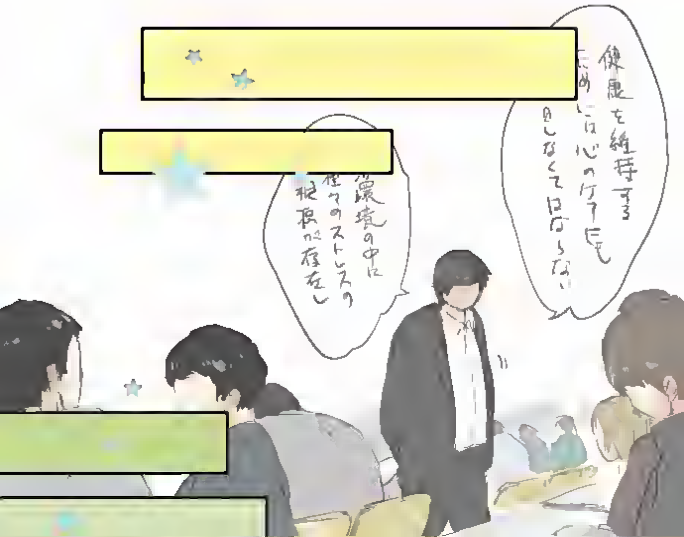

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STRESS MECHANISMS
• ACTIVATION MECHANISMS
PHYSICAL, MENTAL STRESS
IN ORDER FOR STRESS TO OCCUR
◦ CONDITIONS:
DISPOSITION PRONE TO STRES
CIRCUMSTAN
ENVIRONM
STRESS?
THE HELL IS THAT?
SHE HATES YOU.
JUST LEAVE HER ALONE

NO NO NO NO THAT'S NOT AN OPTION.
SHE'S AN IMPORTANT CHILDHOOD FRIEND.
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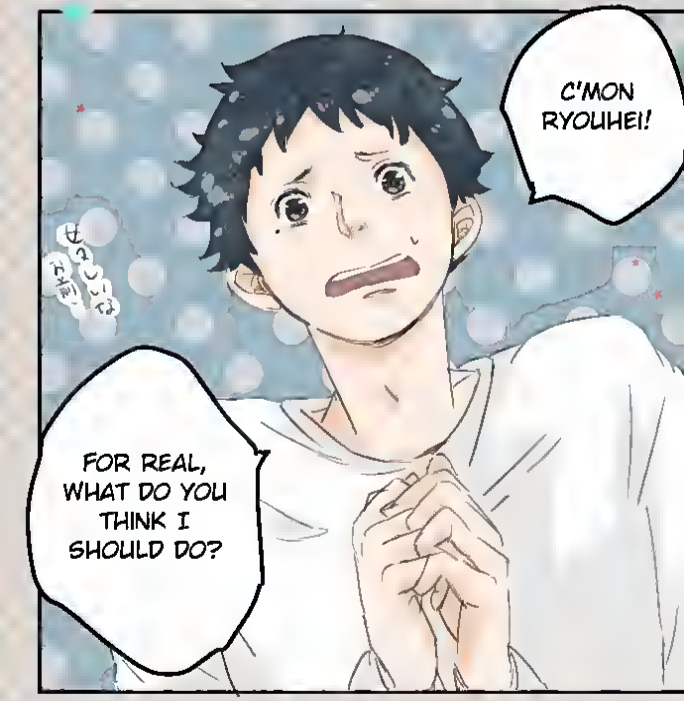
C'MON RYOUHEI!
FOR REAL, WHAT DO YOU THINK I SHOULD DO?

WHEN IT COMES TO STUFF LIKE THIS, I CAN'T REALLY SAY.
WHY ARE YOU

GOING SO FAR TO INVOLVE YOURSELF WITH HER IN THE FIRST PLACE?
THERE ARE PLENTY OF OTHER FISH IN THE SEA.
THERE MAY BE A LOT OF GIRLS, BUT THERE'S ONLY ONE CHIYO.
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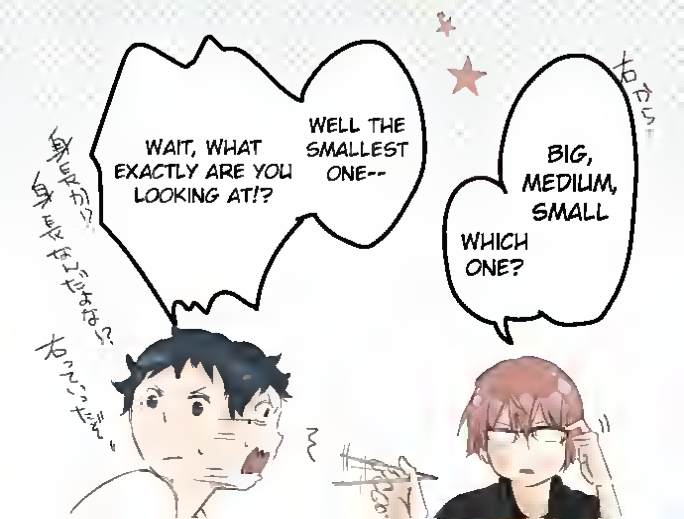
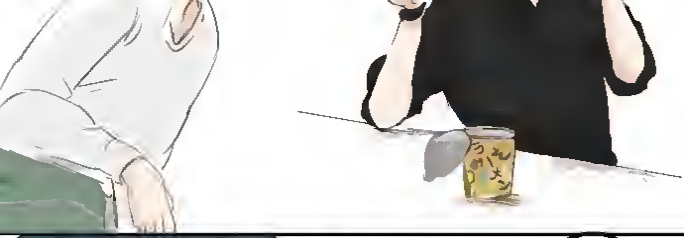
I'M HUNGRY.
AH.
HOW ABOUT RAMEN TODAY?
SOUNDS GOOD.

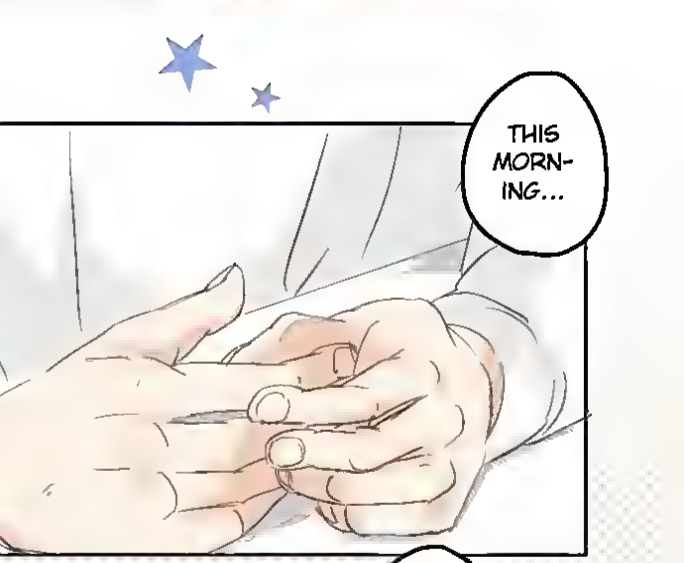
OH SHE'S HERE.

WHAT ABOUT CHIYO?
HMM, I WONDER WHAT I'LL HAVE TODAY
LOOK-- THAT GIRL OVER THERE.


WAIT, WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU LOOKING AT!?
WELL THE SMALLEST ONE--
BIG, MEDIUM, SMALL WHICH ONE?



HUH?
HER HAIR... IS BACK TO NORMAL
BUT WHY?


THIS MORN-ING...

SHE'D MADE HER HAIR MORE FLUFFY
MY HAIR WAS ALSO DIFFERENT, SO I SAID THAT WE MATCHED.

AND THEN SHE GOT MAD.
BUT WHY? I'D ONLY MEANT IT AS A JOKE?
I REALLY DON'T GET IT AT ALL.
I THINK...
AFTER TEN YEARS, IT'S NAT-
URAL
CHOOSE

YOUR WORDS WITH MORE CARE.
FOR A GIRL TO THINK ALL KINDS OF THINGS.
AH
I HAVE SOMETHING USEFUL.
THE MANUAL FOR DEALING WITH UNRULY GIRLS
THE PSYCHOLOGY OF ANGER
TADA!
A USER'S MANUAL...
RYOUHEI, WHAT IS THAT!?
Wow!!

A BOOK WRITTEN FOR THE PURPOSE OF UNDERSTANDING THE PSYCHOLOGICAL PROCESSES OF BAD-TEMPERED GIRLS AND HOW TO PROPERLY COMMUNICATE WITH THEM.
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WHY DO YOU HAVE THIS?
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DUNNO.
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YOU CAN HAVE IT.
ARE YOU SURE !?
THANK YOU!!
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FOR US GUYS, LIFE PLAYS OUT IN A STRAIGHT LINE.
WHEN AN OBSTACLE IS THROWN IN OUR PATH, WE HEAD IT STRAIGHT ON AND TRY TO KEEP MOVING.
BUT WOMEN, THEY TEND TO LIVE IN THE PRESENT.
IN THE FLEETING HERE AND NOW, THEY WANT TO FEEL HAPPY.
WHICH IS WHY THEY DO CONFUSING THINGS.
WOMEN ARE BIOLOGICALLY DIFFERENT.
"SAY THINGS THAT MAKE ME HAPPY"
"MAKE MY HEART FLUTTER"
...

IT'S KIND OF UNSETTLING WHEN YOU SAY STUFF LIKE THAT IN A FLAT VOICE.

ANYWAY, THANKS!
I'M GONNA STUDY THIS CAREFULLY!

STUDY IT WELL.

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HUH, WHAT?
I PUT IN MONEY BUT NOTHING'S COMING OUT.
SAY THINGS THAT MAKE HER HAPPY, HUH...
THINGS THAT MAKE HER HAPPY...
MAKE HER HAPPY...
WHAT SHOULD I DO? THE CHANGE WON'T COME OUT EITHER.
I GUESS I'LL GO TALK TO ONE OF THE CAFETERIA WORKERS...
AH-- IS YOUR LUNCH TICKET

TICKET NOT COMING OUT?
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五十嵐…！
IGA-RASHI …!
HEY AUNTIE, THE VEND-ING MA-CHINE STOPPED WORKING!
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SO VIOLENT …
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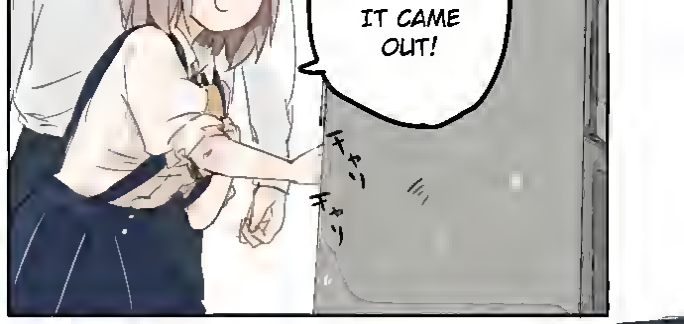
AH
THANK GOODNESS!


IT CAME OUT!
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HEY YOU!
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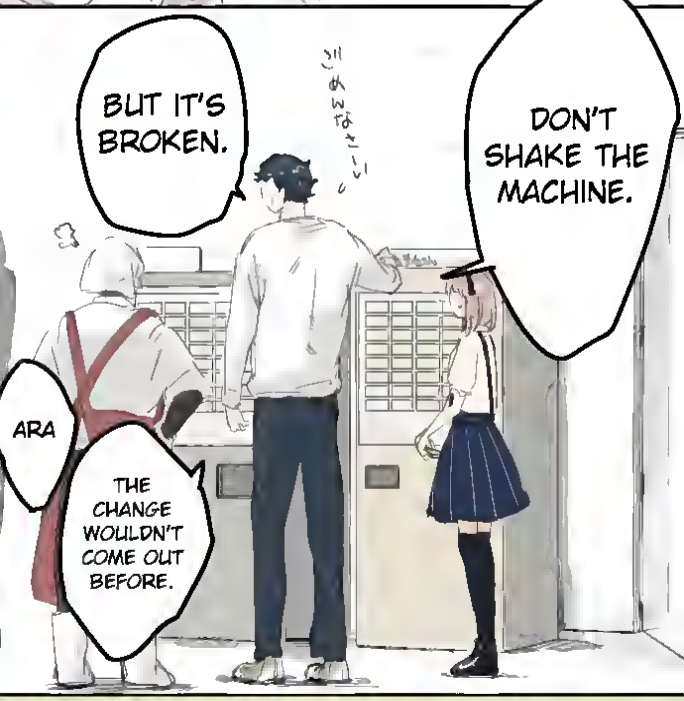
DON'T SHAKE THE MACHINE.
BUT IT'S BROKEN.
ARA
THE CHANGE WOULDN'T COME OUT BEFORE.

故障中
カツ丼 320円
つカレー 320円
ーライス 280円
ライス 50円
ざるそば 280円
きつねうど 280円
月見うど 280円
MAKE HER HAPPY
MAKE HER HAPPY
...
しっ
?
CHIYO-CHAN!
WHAT'S UP?
SOME-

WRONG?
...
THANK YOU...
NO PROBLEM.
SORRY ABOUT THIS MORNING.

to be continued...